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Title:

FILTER MEDIUM FOR AIR FILTER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated February 21, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 17.

Please amend claims 9-13 as follows:

9. (Amended) A clean room having an air filter according to

Claim 26 installed therein.

10. (Amended) A local clean equipment having an air filter according to Claim 26 installed therein.

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